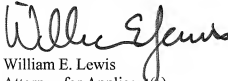


REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-24 and presented new claims 25-27 for consideration during examination.

It is respectfully asserted that the application, along with the newly presented claims, is in proper condition for allowance. As such, early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William E. Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" being more prominent and the last name "Lewis" following in a similar style.

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